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5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In the company of Mr. Cary, met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, and the following points were covered:

(a) Mr. Colby's proposed letter to Chairman Sam Ervin, Jr., Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities; (b) the facts leading up to the most recent request from Fred Thompson, Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities staff, for the Committee; and (c) the prospects for publication. Chairman Nedzi agreed that the publication of the Baker report is probably inevitable and was puzzled by the inability of our Chairmen in the Senate and the White House to reason with Senator Baker.

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With respect to the CIA amendments to the Procurement Authorization bill, Chairman Nedzi felt there was disposition within the House Armed Services Committee to accept the amendments and Mr. Cary said that Mr. Colby was in agreement but hoped that the illegal activities amendment could be dropped and some language could be inserted in the conference report to insure that there was no impingement of intelligence activities.

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